

SECTION VII

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER
AGENCIES

VII. CONSULTATION WITH OTHER AFFECTED FEDERAL, STATE, REGIONAL AND LOCAL AGENCIES.

A. LOCAL CONSULTATION

Consultation has consisted of maintaining liaison with Town agencies whose action or functions may be affected by the LWRP. Two members of the Town Board served on the Waterfront Advisory Committee. Several public informational meetings were held.

B. REGIONAL CONSULTATION

1. Capital District Transportation Committee:

Contact was made to ascertain the present legal and programming status of proposed highway system improvements in North Greenbush.

2. Rensselaer County Health Department:

Information was provided on public water supply and groundwater characteristics.

C. REVIEW OF DRAFT LWRP BY STATE, FEDERAL AND LOCAL AGENCIES

The Draft LWRP (with Draft EIS) was reviewed and approved by the Town Board and forwarded to the NYS Department of State (DOS). The DOS then initiated a 60-day review of the Draft LWRP/DEIS pursuant to the Waterfront Revitalization and Coastal Resources Act and State Environmental Quality Review Act. Copies of the Draft LWRP and DEIS were distributed by DOS to all potentially affected State and Federal agencies, Rensselaer County, adjacent waterfront municipalities, and the Capital District Regional Planning Board. Comments received on the Draft LWRP/DEIS were reviewed by DOS and the Town and resultant changes were made to the LWRP, which are detailed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.